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CANADIAN NEWS.

Some Corrupt Practices Lately Unearthed.

QUEBEC'S LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Cochrane's Ranch—Toronto Embezzlement—The Land League—Mexican Matters—Railways.

CONDITION OF BUSINESS.

Telegraphic reports from various points in Manitoba and Territories give very favorable accounts of the wheat crop. Barley is an average crop; oats is much below the average. Greenway, Morris, Gladstone, Neepawa, and Portage la Prairie report that the wheat harvest has commenced, and many others will commence this week. The barley harvest is going on generally; cutting is two or three weeks earlier than last year. The weather is splendid, and a bountiful harvest is practically secured.

Mercantile circles in Montreal view with satisfaction the opening of negotiations for a commercial treaty between the Mother Country and Mexico. It is believed that the latter country offers a splendid field for the introduction of Canadian products and manufactures, and that a large and mutually profitable trade between the Dominion and the South American Republic will follow closely upon the successful consummation of the treaty.

Seven thousand people saw the boat races at Watkins, N. Y., August 13. The senior singles was won by Joseph Laing, of Montreal; time, 9:28½. In the pair-oared race the Ariels, of Newark, and the Mutuals, of Albany, fouled. The Mutuals were given the race. The senior four-oar race was won by the Argonauts, of Toronto; time, 8:22½; Columbias second. The double-scull race was won by the Torontos; time, 9:07½; Crescents second.

It is understood that Hon. Mr. Caron, Minister of Militia, is to be appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec; that Robitaille, the present Lieutenant-Governor, will re-enter politics, his brother-in-law, Riopel, vacating Bonaventure for the accomodation of Robitaille.

Gavin Hume, a miller and general storekeeper at Galt, Ont., has suspended business, although carrying a successful trade for twenty-five years. The cause of the suspension is the pressure of a Glasgow house that held a mortgage on his property.

The C. P. R. Register will hereafter be under the editorial management of Mr. E. A. Bailey. His intention is to write up the country traversed by the C. P. R. from Lake Superior to the Rockies.

The Saskatchewin Coal Company is reorganizing and making arrangements to lay down coal in Winnipeg the coming season at a much lower rate than ever before, it is expected, at $7 or $7.50 per ton.

Several American capitalists, who have visited the Lake of the Woods region, Ontario, have made substantial cash offers for several mining locations, and express themselves as willing to embark in the enterprise.

The Quebec branch of the Land League has passed a series of resolutions condemnatory of the Dublin scandals and protesting against the continuance of English rule in Ireland.

Edward Phœnix, agent on the boats for the Canada Railway News Company was arrested in Toronto on the charge of embezzling money from the company.

Hon. M. H. Cochrane has bought 6,000 sheep from Richter & Hunt on the Teton, and 2,000 from Patterson on the Shonkin, for his ranch east of the Rockies.

A three-year-old daughter of Mr. Stephen Barnhart, painter, of London, was found drowned in a rain-barrel containing about six inches of water.

McMahon, sentenced to the Quebec penitentiary for robbery, ran away from the jail yard while the gate was opened to receive five coal carts.

Mr. Martineau threatens to have Judge Mousseau disqualified for corrupt practices in the Jacques Cartier, Quebec, election.

Mr. J. W. Bengough, of Toronto Grip has written a new play, a medley composed of portions of Pinafore, the Pirates of Penzance and Patience.

Nominations for the West Ontario election take place at Stouffville on the 22nd inst., and the election on the 29th.

Two little boys, sons of H. G. Mesecar, were drowned in Big Creek at Delhi, Ontario, while bathing.

Harry Chase, foreman of the Hamilton Fire Department, resigned his position and skipped out.

An eleven-year-old boy named Scott died at Ottawa from lock jaw, caused by stepping on broken glass.

The Salvation Army was mobbed at Toronto and pelted with rotten eggs.

Ridgetown Salvation Army barracks has been destroyed by fire.

The Montreal Star is threatened with a libel suit for $25,000.

A DONATION PARTY.

A Conversation in which Some Familiars Figure.

There was a sound of revelry by night, and the flickering rays of the street lamps fell upon the joyous ones as they gathered thereunto the feast; for lo! they reasoned the with another, hath not the preacher said, "There is nothing better for a man than that he should eat and drink, and that he should make his soul enjoy good in his labor." So they gyt themselves up unto the house of feasting and bore their countenances merrily. And it was so that the Painted Pine Pail called aloud unto the Cheap Hearth Broom and said:

"Lo! here, though fair one with the broom corn bang, whither goest thou?"

And the Cheap Hearth Broom answered and said:

"Thou knowest."

Therefore said the Painted Pine Pail, "You bet your blue handle."

And there came unto them the Tin Dipper and the jar of Tomato Preserves and the Peck of Beans. And they cried unto them, saying: "Tarry a little, for we also journey your way."

And they were greatly rejoiced and went their way, and they sang and lifted up the voice and shouted with an exceeding great shout, for their hearts were light as a payroll.

And there met them in the way the Hideous Dressing Gown and the dozen Tin Spoons and the Odd Slippers and the square of Oil Cloth and the Three Old Books and the Kitchen Chair and the Yard of Flannel and the Cotton Tidy and the Bag of Crackers and the Awful Pen Wiper and the Button Hook and the Bar of Soap and all the Things. And when they saw them they raised a mighty shout, in so much that the watchmen of the city were awaked, and said one to another: "Lo, a noise; let us hasten away lest we be called in." For the watchmen of the city wist not what the racket was, and they were afraid, which of a verity was their normal condition.

And the Painted Pine Pail called unto the others and said:

"Journey with our band, for we also go upon thy errand. Moreover we likewise are going to the donation party."

And they joined the band.

And the Kitchen Chair said: "Of a surety there will be much good cheer, for the matter is not a surprise, but the birds of the air carried the matter to the parsonage and the parson's wife hath boiled and baked and brewed all day that there might be an abundance of provisions and cakes of fine meal and of barley; and oil and wine, and ice cream and grapes, and white mountain cake and Lady Jane Washington pie and all that is good and expensive, for after this manner doth always the parson's wife do when she heareth of a donation party."

"It will be the swell feed of all swell feeds," said the Odd Slipper. And he was right.

"It will be the boss lay out," said also the other Odd Slipper. And he likewise was right. They were both rights.

And they began to make merry.

And when they were come unto the parsonage they made as though they would enter in at the gates, but the gates were locked as with a skein of telegraph wire. Now the same was barbed.

And there came to the doors of the parsonage an holey Old Rag Carpet, and he rolled himself up and leaned against the door jamb. Now he was old and stricken in years. Oft had he been beaten with rods, forty stripes plus a thousand and ten, and many times had he been put down, but as oft he got up and dusted the next spring. Neither was his natural force abated. Moreover he carried a stair-rod in his hand, and spake as one who meant business. And he said:

"Slide. Stay not upon the order of your going, but scatter. Vamos. Climb out of this. Verily, I was beaten but one day ago, and I am to be pasted down to-night, if, peradventure, I may hold on to the boards until next spring. It's bad enough that a salary of $500 a year compels me to be tacked down with mucilage; may the beasts of the field rant over me if I lie down to have this —— —— grind slabs of sandwich and flakes of cake into my pores. Stampede, or I'll pass around the hat."

And presently they began to fade down the dusky highway. And the Things sat down by the roadside and cast dust upon their heads. And the Odd Slipper said:

"It seems that we are left."

And he was right. And the other Odd Slipper said:

"I should say left. Verily, we are distanced."

And he also was right. They were all left.

ROBT. J. BURDETTE.

ARDMORE, PA., June 17.

Emerson says that "true wit never makes one laugh." London papers are full of it.

A chicken fancier has named one of his egg-manufacturing fowls after one of Shakespeare's character—Layer-'tis.

"We confess that we don't like the devil," says the Louisville Courier-Journal. That's odd; for if you don't like him why is it that you do like him?

Sharp-Sighted Indians.

[Lieut. Schwatka in Science.]

One of the most curious traits of the Ayan Indians is their power of seeing the motion of a fish in water. The Yukon is very muddy, so much so that when an ordinary pint cup is filled with it nothing can be seen until the sediment has settled. The water is ten to twelve feet deep and the river wide. Yet when a solitary salmon comes up this river its coming is notified, its position identified, and it is often caught in a hand-net. Some person, generally an old squaw, is on the lookout in front of the huts on the bank. At her call a man runs to the beach, picks up his canoe, paddle, and net, and guided at first chiefly by the advice of other Indians who gather on the shore, but as he approaches relying more on himself, shoots the canoe into the proper position, and, while he regulates its movements with his left hand, plunges the net to the bottom with the right.

When it is remembered that the mouth of the net has an area of only about two square feet the power to catch a solitary salmon by thrusting it directly into its course seems most miraculous. No white man could see any evidence of the motion of the fish, yet the natives assert that motion is communicated from the bottom to the top. Out of seven attempts watched by Lieut. Schwatka two were successful, though the fish were swimming from 250 to 300 yards from the band. Several hundred fishes caught in this way were in their houses and on their scaffoldings.

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To denounce a man before the whole world as a liar, to proclaim a bare-faced lie concerning him—or to induce that man to place himself in such a false position, that by taking it, he declares himself to be an imposter and a cheat, is an indignity and degradation hard to bear. Especially is this true of one whose character is his pride, whose reputation is his glory and his capital. To ask that man to do a favor to those who would trample upon him and smirch his honor, is to ask a little more than human nature is likely to stand. Such conduct causes feelings of the utmost repugnance, and loathsome contempt. The present Commission has been forced squarely upon the people, yet with the utmost effrontery, and non-chalance, they have the bare-faced audacity to ask our honorable representative, Mr. Shakespeare, to come and "smoke the the pipe of peace," and give his evidence on the Chinese question. What gall, what an insult to Mr. Shakespeare! What a mockery, and a farce, the whole thing must seem to the members of the Commission themselves, and what a pack of asses they must think the people of this far west Province to be, to come before them! Who are they, or by what legal authority do they sit here, with their war paint on?

They are but the creatures of that subtle and wily Old Man of the East, who, like a clever conjurer, has, with his usual slight of hand trickery, been playing once more the little game of "now you see it, and now you don't," with which he has hoodwinked the whole of the people of this confederation but too often. Now we see it, and the little game is up. The false promise scheme is ended; the bubble has burst, and Mr. Shakespeare would not dare demean himself by appearing before these creatures of Sir John A., as he must be aware that by so doing he would stultify his own best acts in the legislative halls of the National Assembly. The people, to a man, would scout him and turn their backs on him forever, as he would then have fallen from the position of eminence which he had attained and which is registered in his favor on the records of his country, and in the hearts of this people. Mr. Shakespeare must certainly see the hidden snare that has been so carefully prepared and skillfully laid to entrap him. Should he go before them, he would thus acknowledge them as a Commission, and by doing so give the lie to himself, to his popular record and to his constituents. Mr. Shakespeare must keep aloof from them, if he is honest to his own declarations made before the recent meeting of his friends—to whom he must prove himself true by acting in conformity with the professions he then made. Mr. Shakespeare will please his friends most by staying at home, and the Commission (so-called) will please the people most by going home, as they have no use for them here, and they will be well paid with extras, no doubt, for all the services they have rendered that sly old fox who sent them out here on such a mission of mercy and charity. We trust they will go back so disgusted as to say to Sir John A., "We'll gang nae mair to yon town."

"A DANIEL COME TO JUDGEMENT."

The Colonist this morning, as usual, stumbles on the wrong side, and catches on at the backend of the question. It thus mystifies itself and the people, by not fully understanding its position, or exactly where it stands. The right of the Dominion Government to appoint a Commission has never been denied by THE TIMES. The face of the commission document itself, by which the members of the body referred to are appointed, contains statements which are untrue. Therefore, that document is worthless, and the commission is void. If that is the case—and it is undoubtedly so—then the Commission is an illegal body and a fraud upon this people. The following copy of the important document referred to, which is the authority issued to the members of the Commission, and the one on which they now act, is copied from the Colonist's own columns. Can it deny it?

"Mr. Davin read the commission, which authorizes the inquiry:

COMMISSION.

On a report dated 24th June, 1884, from the Right Honorable Sir John Macdonald, stating that during the last session of parliament a motion was made "that in the opinion of this house it is expedient to enact a law prohibiting the incoming of Chinese to that portion of Canada known as British Columbia," and that the motion was withdrawn on a promise made by the right honorable the premier on behalf of the government that a commission should be issued during the present summer to report upon the whole subject of Chinese immigration, and consider its trade relations as well as those social and moral objections taken from the influx of the Chinese people into Canada.

The right honorable the first minister in fulfillment of this promise recommends the issue of such a commission according to the provisions of the statute.

Sir John Macdonald further recommends that the commission do consist of the Hon. J. A. Chapleau and the Hon. John Hamilton Gray of Victoria, B. C., and that Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, of Regina, be appointed secretary of such commission.

The committee concur with the right honorable the first minister, and they submit the same for your excellency's approval. Signed

JOHN J. MCGEE.
Clerk Privy Council."

The motion was not withdrawn. THE TIMES is right, and the "commission" is a fraud.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Mrs. Parnell's Proposition to the American Parties.

A NEWSPAPER SUPPRESSED.

Irish Nationalists—Shipping and Cholera News—Private Henry's Remains—Famous Warrior.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

PROPOSITION TO THE AMERICAN PARTIES.

BOSTON, August 21.—At the Parker house yesterday Mrs. Parnell held a conference with a number of Catholic bishops and the Ladies Irish National League concerning the means by which the coming political contest in this country could be turned to the advancement of Ireland's cause. It is understood that Mrs. Parnell represented her son at the conference. Mrs. Parnell submitted the details of a scheme for the benefit of the Irish home industry, which, she stated, was conceived by her son and was being put into practical execution. Parnell, she said, had formed an association in England and Ireland of capitalists and manufacturers, whose aim was to encourage home industry in Ireland. This association proposed to establish factories for the exclusive manufacture of Irish goods, such as could not be manufactured in England or other countries, including such articles as lace, linens, woolens and tweeds, and preparations were already in progress for the establishment of such factories in different parts of Ireland. Mrs. Parnell made a suggestion,

AS COMING FROM HER SON,

That a proposition be submitted to the Republican and Democratic parties, the acceptance of which, by either, would decide for which party the organized Irish vote would be cast. Mrs. Parnell stated that as these Irish goods could not be made in this country, their importation would not conflict with American home industry, in as much as the association in England proposed to exclusively control the productions. Mrs. Parnell's proposition, therefore, was, that a direct offer be submitted to the political parties of the United States as follows:

THE PARNELL PROPOSITION.

If, in accordance, with the friendly feeling expressed towards Ireland by Americans, one of the political parties will incorporate a plank in its platform in favor of admitting goods of Irish manufacture free of duty, specifying such goods as cannot be manufactured elsewhere, than in Ireland, and importations which will not compete with American productions, then such party will receive organized support of Irishmen in America. Mrs. Parnell leaves for New York to-day, to take the preliminary steps towards the organization of the Irish interest, so that, in the event of action by either of the leading political parties, the promises contained in the proposition can be fulfilled. During the conference it was stated that the reason why Alexander Sullivan, so persistently refused re-election to the presidency of the Irish National League, was that he proposed to enter the canvass in support of Blaine, and did not wish to compromise the Irish-American vote by becoming a public speaker in support of the Republican candidate, while holding office as president of the Irish National League.

CHOLERA NEWS.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—The report that cholera has appeared at Dunkerque, department of Dunora, is denied.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—Four deaths from cholera at Marseilles last night, one at Toulon. The public health at the latter city has improved.

MEAN TREATMENT OF A COLONY.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—The Forth German Gazette holds that the British Government is responsible for the attempt to hamper and seal up the German Colony at Angra Pequena, and says it is a display and a spirit of mean unfriendliness toward a friendly nation.

IRISH NATIONAL COUNCIL.

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—The National Executive Committee of the Irish National League of America, has held two secret meetings here. In accordance with the resolution adopted at a previous meeting, the delegation have the power of selecting a national council of seven. The President, Mr. Reagan, announced the following names: M. V. Gannon, of Iowa; Michael Boland, of California; Timothy Maridney, of Louisiana; Thos. Flattery, of Massachusetts; K. M. Holmes, of New Jersey; Judge J. M. Donnelly, of Mississipi, and Hugh J. Carroll, of Rhode Island.

FAMOUS WAR CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, August 21.—The remains of the eminent war correspondent, Mr. Gordon, arrived from Constantinople this morning.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

NEWPORT, R. I., August 21.—The marriage of Francis S. Shoat, of New York, to Miss Emily Meredith Read, daughter of General Meredith Read, ex-Minister to Greece, which took place this morning at the residence of the latter, was an exceptionally brilliant affair.

PREPARED FOR WAR.

LONDON, August 21.—A Pekin dispatch to the Times says that Tsung Youen professes to be prepared for war, but is secretly hoping to involve neutral powers in the quarrel respecting a treaty in regard to ports.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—A conference took place to-day between the Chinese Minister and Minister Ferry without result.

INQUEST ON RENEY.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 21.—Miss Dora Buck mailed yesterday a paper establishing her relationship to Private Henry, and authorized the Coroner to take up the remains.

A NEWSPAPER SUPPRESSED.

CAIRO, Aug. 20.—The Journal El Ahran has been suppressed, and the office closed and placed by Madu under seal. The French Consul protested against the action.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Arrived out, Odor and Pumland.

THE CHINESE INDEMNITY.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—A Times' dispatch from Pekin, says that France has reduced the indemnity demanded from China to 200,000,000 francs. The French Minister has been ordered to withdraw if the payment is refused.

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SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED and endorsed "Tenders for Graving Dock, B. C." will be received at this office until SATURDAY, 20th September next, for the construction and completion of the partially finished

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According to plans and specifications to be seen on and after Monday, 1st September next, at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and on application to the Hon. J. W. Trutch, Victoria, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and prices affixed to the whole of the items stated therein, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $7,000, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

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F. B. ENNIS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 8th August, 1884. aug11

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LOCAL NEWS.

Trial of Capt. Meyer, of the Princess Louise.

HON. ROBT. BEAVEN'S ILLNESS.

A Strange Coincidence—The "Free Press" Engine—Chinese Commission—Gospel Ship.

FLOATING OF THE UMATILLA.

Mr. Beaven's Precarious Condition.

It is with unfeigned regret that THE TIMES is compelled to announce the very serious illness of the Hon. Mr. Beaven. At times last night he was delirious, and to-day his condition was regarded as worse than usual. So precarious was it that, at about 2 p. m., his son having returned from lunch to his usual duties in the Bank of British Columbia, he was obliged to relinquish them entirely and return to the residence, corner of Vancouver and Beechy streets. It is hoped, however, despite the unfavorable outlook, that the honorable gentleman will yet pull through all right, and that the present condition is only that which presages a speedy recovery.

A Strange Coincidence.

A strange coincidence has come to light in connection with the serious accident sustained a few days since by Dr. Tolmie. Up to a year ago he had never had any sort of a physical mishap in his life. Last August he had occasion to visit Cowichan, and was thrown from his buggy. About the same time this year he visits that point, and is again thrown from the same rig, in the same spot, sustaining rather more serious injuries. It would appear from some strange fatality of place and time, that Cowichan would be a good place for the Doctor to stay away from.

An Assault Case.

Mrs. Reed, on remand from the 7th inst., was called to-day in Police Court. Mr. Reed, who was present, stated the girl who had laid the charge of assault had been adopted by him some years ago. He had brought her from Cuba where her parents had died from small-pox. Some women had persuaded her to lay complaint. Judge Pemberton stated that the assault had been proved and he imposed a fine of $2 50. Mr. Reed asked where the girl could be found, but received no information.

Floating of the Umatilla.

A large force of men were at work tearing down the cofferdam around the Umatilla to-day. The forward part of the steamer is out as far as the engine room, the deck being almost completely out of the water, while the after part of the vessel was entirely under. Three pumps were going steadily, and it was expected that the Umatilla would be brought alongside of the Esquimalt dock this evening.

"City of Victoria."

Messrs. J. B. Ferguson & Co.'s new tinted lithographic view of Victoria, is attracting considerable attention. It is 40 by 30 inches, and represents, in addition to a fine view of the capital, a good deal of surrounding scenery, like the Gorge, suburban residences, etc. etc. Mr. L. Samuels, of the West Shore publishing house, did the work, and copyrights have been secured for both the United States and Canada.

The Fastest Baker of Shoes.

Recently Mr. W. C. Bryant, the well-known horse-shoer and farrier, advertised in THE TIMES that he would "turn 325 horse shoes in ten hours, for money." This has attracted the attention of a responsible firm in the same business here, who have deposited $20 forfeit that Mr. Bryant cannot turn out the said number of shoes in ten hours, and are ready to wager $100 on the issue.

Return of the Commission.

The Commission on the "Chinese Question" returned to Victoria this morning, per steamer Sir James Douglas, arriving in port at about 7 o'clock. Besides Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Justice Gray and Secretary Davin, A. W. Ross M.P., Dr. Powell, and W. B. Macdougall and wife came ashore. The party left Nanaimo last evening about 9 o'clock.

The Whaling Fleet.

The steamer Beda arrived August 18, at San Francisco from the Arctic, after having furnished coal and stores to the San Francisco vessels in that quarter. She brought down 55,000 pounds of bone and 1200 barrels of oil for the Pacific Steam Whaling company.

No Prosecution.

The case of Tim Collins, which was adjourned yesterday came up in Police Court this morning. This was the case of the loss of tools by Butler, with the consequent arrest of the prisoner. When the case was called, Butler did not appear, and the case was dismissed.

Capt. O'Brien's Alden Besse.

Capt. J. E. O'Brien, of the bark Alden Besse, who arrived here a few days ago, with the intention—before she was attached—of taking the Umatilla to San Francisco, will ere long sail in his bark for Hong Kong. The Alden Besse is now at Portland.

Dominion Liquor License Act.

The Toronto Globe says: It is not yet legally established that the Dominion Liquor License Act is an unconstitutional measure, but the fact that it has the "constitutional" approval of Sir John Macdonald is strong presumptive evidence against its soundness.

Very Low with Paralysis.

Since Saturday last Mr. John Sullivan, for many years past a resident of this city, has been lying ill with a stroke of paralysis. He has never spoken since the attack, and it is stated that he cannot recover.

Powder for the Mines.

The steamer Wellington, on her last trip to Departure Bay, took up 200 cases of blasting powder, valued at $1850.

No Sitting To-day.

No sitting of the "Chinese Commission" had been announced for this afternoon, and none has taken place.

The Mexico Expected.

The steamer Mexico, Captain Huntington, is due to-morrow morning from San Francisco.

The complexion of a lady indicates the state of her health; it always improves after using Peruvian Bitters.

OUR FREE PARLIAMENT.

The New City of Vancouver.

VICTORIA, Aug. 21, 1884.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—In a local item, published in last evening's issue of THE TIMES, it is stated that the new terminal city has been christened "Vancouver." Where is "Vancouver?" How much of a city is it now, or is it ever likely to become? In the meantime, as there is no locality named, will you please to state its location, or has it really got one? Who is its father? Who is its mother—or is it merely a waif, a little wanderer, that has as yet no abode—except perhaps in the fertile brain of some one of the many hangers-on to the skirts of the illustrious Van Horne? It seems to my poor judgment that in honor of that versatile gentleman—that adept at evasion—that genial, most affable, and fluent concealer of his thoughts, that the embryo metropolis of the far west should have been christened "Van Horne," as he also is a discoverer, at least, of where dollars and cents are most easily to be made for his syndicate. Is it not merely one of those floating rumors circulated for a purpose, and that not a good one? Is it not gotten up to induce people to invest, at the present fabulous prices, in some of the many tracts which now crowd the estate offices, or are held in the hands of some of the too-early speculators? Wherever the terminal city may eventually be located, as it is yet on wheels, and has not left Port Moody, would it not be safer and better and would it not show more sense in the long run, for us not to be in a hurry until at least the place is designated, and the syndicate has laid out the new town definitely? Then more will be made on a lot or two, than can be made on a number of acres during its uncertain migration, because it is Port Moody to-day; to-morrow it may be Coal Harbor, and next week it may be English Bay, at the mouth of Burrard Inlet. Yet the terminus, after all, may be at none of these points. We may live to see the day when Brother Johnathan will steal a march on all the wiseacres of the Province, and take the travel from us at St. Mary's Junction, leading it down to the mouth of the straits of San Juan del Fuca, where really, this is some serious intention of trying to take it. That road has already been surveyed. Johnathan is up to snuff, silently working and watching, all the time we are romancing, and planning how to steal a march on each other. "Commerce will force its way in spite of national boundaries" is a truthful remark of an eminent engineer.

PERSONAL.

Among the arrivals by the North Pacific came Frank Goodin, Esq., of Portland. Mr. Goodin has for a number of years been the book keeper of the Oregonian. In the difficult position that gentleman has held so long he has worked with untiring energy and constant watchfulness, day and night, for the best interests of his employers. The change and the rest must prove both acceptable and beneficial to him.

Mr. L. Samuels, publisher of the West Shore, arrived in the city last evening, and to-morrow starts for New Westminster, where he is finishing up the work of illustrating that city for his forthcoming double number.

J. P. Howe, manager Standard Theater, Seattle, accompanied by Harry Buckly, business manager of the Fay Templeton Opera Company, arrived this afternoon.

Rev. D. Fraser, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, arrived this afternoon per steamer Olympian.

LOCAL NOTES.

Van Volkenburgh & Co. received by the steamer North Pacific yesterday 625 sheep and 45 fat hogs.

Dr. Ash has shipped from England $500 worth of books for the Mechanics' Institute library.

Mary Burns, on remand from the 17th, for vagrancy, did not appear and sentence of three months' imprisonment was recorded against her.

From the Mainland.

Steamer Yosemite arrived at 3:30 this afternoon with the following on board: Mayor and Mrs Dupont, Mrs G A Carleton, Miss Walsh, Mrs Hennessy, Mrs Clark, Mrs Burt, Mrs Huxtable, Mrs Dyer, Miss Dyer, Miss McNeff, Miss Ladner, Misses Van Volkenburg, Miss Burt, Miss Watson, J W Williams and wife, Mrs F Williams, Mrs Gilmore, Mrs Tilton, Mrs and Miss Dillon, Mrs Sharp, Mrs McMorran, J Beer, Dalley, Judge McCreight, Kirkland, A E Elmore, J Meither, and about 100 others.

From Nanaimo.

The R. P. Rithet, from Nanaimo, arrived this afternoon with the following passengers: H O Carlton, J A Fraser, J Broadwell, Mrs Erskin, E Clarence, R Dunsmuir, M King, Davis, Lusset, Halloran, Busket, Erskin, Gray, Pinder, Armor, G Haylor, F Gordon, Burton, Angus, Smythe, Wright, G B Ordano, Kerr, and several Indians.

Steamer Amelia's Passengers.

Steamer Amelia arrived from New Westminster at 2 o'clock to-day, with the following passengers on board: G F Hopkins, Creen, Mrs J Hopper, and child, Brown, Miss McKern, Miss Newbergen, Mrs Riley, Mrs Deacon, A Finney, I Valetto, R London, and others, and twenty Chinamen and four Indians.

Yosemite Freight.

The following freights arrived this afternoon on the Yosemite:—From Ludlow's cannery, care Welsh, Rithet & Co., 500 cases of salmon, for Ontario, from Wellington cannery, Canoe pass, 1000 cases, care of Welch, Rithet & Co., for bark Harvest Home, Sealbeck 50 bales hay, and green hides for Bornstein.

Olympian Passengers.

The following passengers arrived this afternoon on the Olympian: J W Patterson and wife, H Combe, D M Eberts, M Drake, F G Walker, C E Pooley, Rev D Fraser wife and family, P A E Irving, Mrs J Mowatt, Miss Gaston, Mrs Robson and about twenty others.

Meeting of the Theater Board.

A meeting of the board of directors of the projected new theater was held at 10 a. m. to-day, at Davie & Wilson's office. The by-laws were read and adopted. Another meeting will be held soon, when the views of one or more architects will be received.

Detained for Postage.

The following letters are held for postage in the Post Office here:—Marshall Bray, Nanaimo; Charles Dellway (2), Moodyville; John Doughall & Son, Montreal; William Forrest, Cowichan; David Davis, Esquimalt; Lewis Solomon, Cathlament, W.T.; Post Master, Seattle, W.T.; Capt. Troup, Esquimalt; James Wilson, La Center, W. T.

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CITY COUNCI.

A Proposition to Purchase the Water Works.

AN APOLOGY ASKED FOR.

The Woolen Mill Again—Sanitary Report Bills Presented—Rate of Taxation.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening, August 20th.

Present, Mayor Carey, Councilors Wriglesworth, Vigelius, Gowen, Boyd, Porter, and J. Robertson.

After the minutes of last session had been read Councilor Boyd said it was necessary for him to say something in explanation of his action at the past meeting. Councilor Wriglesworth then said that his financial statement was not reliable. His statement had been compiled from the Treasurer's figures, and he thought Councilor Wriglesworth should apologize.

Councilor Wriglesworth claimed that he had said that a statement from the Treasurer would be official. No apology was needed for having said that. The matter was then dropped and the minutes adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read from James Fell, asking for the City Hall for a course of lectures, and agreeing to pay all expenses.

Councilor Boyd stated that it was for lectures by R. Ingersoll.

Councilor J. Robertson thought that Mr. Fell should have said what the lectures were to be.

A motion to refer it to the hall committee was lost by a vote of the Mayor.

Councilor Boyd claimed that he was a believer in a Supreme being and therefore opposed to Ingersolism, but he thought it would be a piece of bigotry and narrow-mindedness to refuse to allow any man to lecture in the city.

From William Cowling, enclosing a communication from D. R. Harris, and asking payment for work done for the city. Referred to the Street Committee and City Surveyor to examine and report.

From Franklin Crandall in reference to giving security for the erection of a woolen mill. On motion the Mayor was instructed to sign the agreement.

From Turner, Beeton & Co. referring to the insufficiency of the water works and offering, on behalf of certain parties to purchase for $250,000 the city water works and agreeing to expend $60,000 on improvements, and to supply water at the present rates.

Councilor Gowen moved that a committee consisting of Councilors Wriglesworth, J. Robertson and the mover be appointed to consider the matter and report to the Council. The motion was carried.

REPORTS.

A report was read from John Flewin, making certain sanitary recommendations. Adopted.

From Surveyor Leach, stating that the walk from James Bay bridge to the Reformed Episcopal Church would cost $165. Deferred.

Several bills were referred to the Finance Committee.

A financial statement, from the Treasurer, was read, which showed that the revenue for the year had already been exceeded by the expenditures to the amount of $5,313.30.

The following is the communication offered by Turner, Beeton & Co., to the City Council and Mayor, offering to purchase the

WATER WORKS OF THE CITY FOR $250,000.

VICTORIA, Aug. 20, 1884.

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR, AND CITY COUNCILORS, VICTORIA.

GENTLEMEN—Owing to the failure to pass the by-law authorizing the $100,000 loan, it will be impossible for you to carry out the proposed improvement and extension of the water works, to provide a supply of water for all parts of the city.

It is however gentlemen, certain that the present state of matters in connection with water supply cannot be allowed to continue as with the steady increase of population, a larger supply of water must be provided. We believe that the only certain way to give Victoria a constant and ample supply of good water would be by having the water works in the hands of a responsible private company bound down strictly by act of the Legislature, to supply every consumer in the city with an unlimited amount of good water, at a moderate charge. With a view to carry out this, we are authorized by responsible parties to purchase from the city the water works as they now stand, and we hereby offer for them the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars cash down, on completion of necessary documents.

The parties we represent would agree to supply every consumer with all the water required. They would further agree to expend at least $60,000 at once, in extending and improving the water supply, either on the place as recently proposed by the city, or any other that might prove better for the purpose, but so as to give a full supply, for domestic and other purposes, to the highest as well as lowest parts of the city, and to arrange for future extension to suit the requirements of increased population, thus improving the sanitary condition of the city and giving security against fire. Furthermore, they would agree to supply the water at the same price as now fixed by the Water Commissioner. All this could be secured under an act of the Legislature, which would authorize the transfer. The advantages the city would gain by having the Water Works in the hands of a responsible private company are many; under the present system the works are in the hands of the council, which changes yearly, and which cannot be made responsible for any deficiency of supply or other failing; whereas, a private company could be compelled to carry out the agreement in accordance with the act; furthermore, it is certain that any change or improvement of the works, whilst they are carried on by the Council, must entail additional taxation, and with the uncertainty always before the tax payer as to whether the improvements will be effectual; whereas, if in the hands of a private company, no further taxation would be possible for water works purposes. The plan we offer would place in the hands of the city such a large amount of available cash as to enable a good system of drainage and sewerage to be at once inaugurated without adding to the burden of taxation. This would much increase the value of real estate and make Victoria still more desirable as a place of residence. The sum we offer would give the city the handsome bonus of about $90,000 over the cost of the water works as they now stand, less the sinking fund on hand. We hope that this communication will receive your favorable consideration. We shall be ready at any time to confer with you as to any details, and remain, gentlemen, Yours most respectfully,

TURNER, BEETON & CO.

Councilor Wriglesworth gave notice that he would introduce a by-law to increase the rate of taxation ¼ of 1 per cent.

The Council then adjourned.

THE COLONIAL HOTEL.

Description of a $22,000 Building Lately Finished in New Westminster.

New Westminster can now brag of her very fine hotel accommodations, and it will soon have thrown open to the public the new Colonial Hotel, which is nearly completed. This handsome structure, which is three stories high, is built on the site of the Colonial hotel, which was burned last December, during the big conflagration. The building has a frontage of sixty-six feet, and is divided into three separate stores, two of which will be eighteen feet in the clear, the other seventeen, and it will be sixty feet deep, with ceilings sixteen feet, with spacious entrance to the upper portion of the hotel, nine feet wide. In the rear of the stores there is a large billiard hall, 24x56; also a card room 12x24, a pantry 12x20 feet; a wash-room 12x21, and a well arranged kitchen 12x28 feet. The office of the hotel and elegant bar-room occupies one of the stores. The building is very massive, and is erected on a solid stone foundation. The balance is built of bricks, of which there were 250,000 used. The stores have handsome iron columns in front. The second story is reached by means of an easy flight of stairs. On that floor there are twenty-five large and commodious bed rooms, two bath rooms and a very elegant dining hall, twenty feet wide by sixty-three feet long, with a thirteen-foot ceiling. There is a large bay window, which adds greatly to the general appearance of this fine room. The upper story is reached by an equally easy flight of stairs. It has a fine laundry and wide halls leading to the sleeping apartments, of which there are thirty-five, all roomy, well ventilated and lighted, and very high ceilings.

In each of the bed rooms there is a fire place or else a place for stove pipes. The building, with its accommodations and conveniences, is highly creditable to any city, and is one which the proprietor, John E. Insley, may justly feel proud of. The cost of the building itself will reach $22,000, and the furniture will cost at least $15,000 more, as Mr. Insley proposes not to spare expense to have the rooms all handsomely furnished and arranged. The contract was let to Mr. Wraight, who began it April 1st last. J. Burns is the contractor for the wood work, and both have turned out an excellent and well-finished job in their respective apartments. The hotel will be thrown open to the public in about a month.

Van Horne and the Terminus.

The Winnipeg Sun has the following concerning Mr. Van Horne, and the purposes of his visit to British Columbia:—A rumor is going the rounds to the effect that the Canadian Pacific authorities intend to abandon Burrard Inlet as its western water terminus. This is erroneous. Mr. Van Horne is inspecting the harbors of the inlet with the view of selecting the best, but the inlet in any event will be the water terminus. Port Moody is ten miles from the entrance to the inlet. It has a snug anchorage but is not a good site for a city, the ground from the shore to the rugged mountains behind being exceedingly rough and broken. Coal Harbor, on the southern shore of the inlet, has quite as good achorage as Port Moody, and stands on a level space though here, as on the north shore, there is almost impenetrable forest. It is the headquarters of several fishing establishments. English Bay, on the north arm, also possesses good anchorage. One of these three points will be selected as the harbor though Port Moody will doubtless continue to be the virtual, if not the actual, terminus of the road. It is true that objection had been raised to all the Burrard Inlet harbors, on the ground that the tide near its entrance sometimes runs at the rate of eight knots an hour; but this speed is only attained at the strongest ebb and sailing ships often anchor inside without the help of a tug.

A HANDSOME ENGINE.

Just Completed and Shipped to the Nanaimo Free Press.

Mr. Thomas Gowen, proprietor of the Novelty Iron Works, this city, has just completed an elegant and substantial upright engine and boiler, which, in point of durability and neat construction, attracts the attention of all machinists. It was made expressly for use in the office of the semi-weekly newspaper, the Free Press, at Nanaimo, Mr. George Norris, proprietor, and being of three-horse power, will easily run the cylinder newspaper press of the said journal, and two jobbers. This engine is complete, with governors, pump, pulleys and fly wheel. The boiler has all the usual mountings, and is believed to be as perfect as can be made. It is four feet long and two feet in diameter. There are twenty-four two-inch tubes, and Mr. Gowen, the manufacturer, insists that this engine can be run with either wood or coal as fuel at the low cost of 35 cents per day. The shafting, belts, pulleys and all other things necessary accompanied the aforesaid machinery, which was shipped to Nanaimo on the steamer Amelia this afternoon.

Mr. Gowen states that he is manufacturing these engines as cheaply as they can be imported from the eastern part of the Dominion. They are fine-looking and at once challenge the admiration of the beholder.

"Glad Tidings" Machinery.

The new gospel ship, "Glad Tidings," built at New Westminster by Mr. Oliver, for the Rev. Mr. Crosby, at Fort Simpson, is now nearly completed, and her machinery is being made at the Novely Iron Works, this city, and will be finished and sent up in about six weeks. It consists, in part, of a fine surface condensing, compound engine, which is very substantially constructed. Once the machinery is in the said craft, Rev. Mr. Crosby will vibrate from point to point in the northern waters, preaching the tidings of peace. The project suggests the lines of the cannibal-inclined poet:

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Far away in Timbuctoo;
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THE COURTS.

POLICE COURT—PEMBERTON, J.

T. Collins—Larceny; case dismissed.
Jane Reed—Assault; fined $2 50.
Mary Burns—Vagrancy; sentence of three months' imprisonment recorded.

THE PRINCESS LOUISE.

Arraignment of Her Captain for Carrying Too Many Passengers—The Evidence and Postponement.

As announced in THE TIMES last evening, Captain Meyer appeared in police court this morning, to answer to the charge of carrying on his last trip up from the north of the Princess Louise, more than the number of passengers allowed by the certificate. Mr. Theo. Davie, who appeared for the defendant, claimed that the prosecution should be laid by either the Inspector, or some party aggrieved. Judge Pemberton stated that he had considered the point and would hear the evidence.

Officer Hough, who laid the information, was called and sworn. He said that he was a passenger on the trip, and was present when the purser collected the tickets. He counted 205 Indians and Chinese, and there were seventy-five cabin passengers. The lower part of the steamer was very much crowded. He thought his life was in jeopardy in case of a panic. Most of the Chinese came on board after he did.

John Stanley swore that he was a passenger on the Princess Louise, and that he had counted 280 first and second class passengers. He had a second class ticket, and had no place to sleep but on stools. The steerage was filled with canned salmon. The Chinese were deck passengers, and were carried for $4.

F. K. Williams, purser on board the steamer, testified that on the trip there were about 300 tons of freight. He thought there were over 200 passengers altogether. The steamer's certificate allows her to carry 169. He did not know the tonnage but thought the steamer was about half loaded. Tickets were issued to about one-third of the Chinese, and the remainder came on board over the side of the boat, and by different gangways. They had been at work in the canneries, but as work had stopped, they were anxious to get to Victoria. There were enough boats to carry all on board, and more than enough life preservers. Some freight was refused on the downward trip so as to be able to accommodate passengers.

Edward S. Vigor, steamboat inspector, said he had not yet inspected the steamer but would do so. She had a certificate from Messrs. Reveley and Vipond but he did not know whether or not they had passed the specified examination. The witness stated that he had not authorized the present inspection.

At this stage the case was adjourned till 12 o'clock to-morrow, before which time Mr. Vigor will inspect the steamer.

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BRILLIANTS.

As one who, walking in the twilight gloom,
Hears round about him voices as it darkens,
And, seeing not the forms from which they come,
Pauses from time to time, and turns and hearkens;

So, walking here in twilight, O my friends!
I hear your voices, softend by the distance,
And pause, and turn to listen, as each sends
His words of friendship, comfort and assistance. —[Longfellow.

I stood again beneath the shade
The flowering apple orchard made;
The grass was still as tall and green
And fresh as ever it had been,
I heard the little rabbits rush
As swiftly through the wood; the thrush
Was singing still the self-same song,
Yet something there was changed and wrong.
Or through the grass or through my heart
Some deadly thing had passed athwart,
And left behind a blighting track;
For the old peace comes never back.
—[A. Mary F. Robinson.

SPORT WITH A RURAL CHAP.

Running a Foot Race in a Highly Original Costume.

[New York Dial.]

"If any of you newspaper men had been in this vicinity earlier in the evening you'd have witnessed the greatest foot race of the season," remarked a patrolman of the Twenty-ninth precinct to a Dial hand last night.

"How was that?" queried the reporter.

"There is a crowd of young fellows who make their headquarters at a cigar store in Sixth avenue, near Thirty-second street. They belong to good families, and most of them are employed in mercantile houses and broker's offices down town. They are full of fun and always looking for a chance to play off a joke on somebody—whether on each other or a stranger makes no difference.

"About 7 o'clock last evening about a dozen of the crowd were gathered in the cigar store discussing the Sullivan-Mitchell fiasco, when a tall, lean, freckled young fellow of about 20 entered the store to get a cigar. From his appearance and dress it was evident that he came from the rural districts. He became interested in the conversation that was going on, and listened open-mouthed to the various opinions advanced.

"Pretty soon the talk drifted to the subject of foot racing, and the merits of Myers, George and others were discussed. Suddenly one of the party, turning to the 'countryman,' said to the rest: 'Here's a gentleman that is just built for a runner. I'll bet $10 he can outrun any man present.'

"The rest of the party took the cue at once, and an argument was at once began as to 'Greeney's' merits as a runner. He was inveigled into the admission that he could 'outrun any of the boys where he lived down in Jersey,' and was soon bantered into consenting to try a race around the block with one of the party.

"The young fellow who had pointed out the rural youth's good points volunteered to act as his trainer, and proceeded to prepare him for the contest. His shoes and stockings were taken off, and he was stripped to his shirt and trousers. Then a red cotton handkerchief was tied about his head, and half a lemon was placed between his teeth, his trainer telling him that all professional runners did this to preserve their wind.

"The 'Greeney' and his antagonist were then marched out upon the sidewalk and placed back to back, the arrangement being that they were to run around the block in opposite directions. The word was given and the countryman started off like a race horse, followed by a crowd of street Arabs, who had been attracted by his singular 'make-up.' Just as he started some one shouted 'Stop thief!' and the cry was taken up by the boys who followed after the runner, yelling like a lot of Indians. Of course the other fellow didn't start at all, but waited to see his opponent come back to the starting point, which he did in a very few minutes, followed by an immense crowd of boys and two or three policemen, who, like myself, had been attracted by the racket. The countryman had evidently made a great sensation, as the avenue was crowded and people thought that a lunatic had escaped from his keepers or a criminal was fleeing from justice.

"When the Jersey runner arrived at the starting point he found his antagonist already there, seeming much exhausted with his hard run. Greene thought it strange that he had not met him while he was racing around the block, but he was easily persuaded that it was all right. Then the boys took him off and filled him up with beer, and now he'll go home and tell the folks about his great race with 'one of them York runners' that you read of in the papers."

William A. Beach.

["Gath" in New York Tribune.]

The late William A. Beach attained his prominent position as a lawyer largely through his belligerent disposition. It was not precisely natural for him to appear fierce, and yet he always acted at the bar as if personally full of hatred of his opponents. I knew of few lawyers who entered so completely into the feeling animating clients as Mr. Beach habitually did. He made each client's cause his own and was apparently even more bitter in feeling than were those who retained him to prosecute for them or to defend their cases. It is a fascinating light in which to appear to clients, and is sure to bring a lawyer other retainers.

Beach would act throughout a long trial as if he really believed that his opponents, the lawyers, clients and their witnesses, were most unblushing perjurers and scoundrels, knowingly seeking to defeat justice. His look was as fierce as his denunciations were bitter. He would glare at a witness with all the intensity with which he would utter an invective. For six long months, day after day, he thus confronted, frowned on, and inveighed against William M. Evarts, Thomas G. Shearman, Austin Abbott, and their client, Henry Ward Beecher—four as mild-mannered men as ever sat in court. I am satisfied that for the time being he felt all the rage and animosity he displayed and expressed. But it was not Mr. Beach's nature to be unjust. The truth is that his was a generous, confiding disposition.

Effectually Rebuked.

[San Francisco Call.]

There is a young man in Oakland who has a sister Jessie, who was sent to a fashionable school for young ladies. When she left home he wondered if she would acquire the affectation other young ladies that he knew had, by attending the fashionable seminary. After being there a year he began to flatter himself that his sister was proof against such nonsense, when he received a letter signed "Jessica," instead of Jessie, as heretofore. In answering, he wrote something like this: "Dear sister Jessica: Your welcome letter received. Mammalce and papalca are well. Aunt Maryica and uncle Georgica started for the Santa Cruz mountains yesterday. Have bought a new horsi; it is a beauty; it is named Maudlica, etc. Your affectionate brother Samica." The next letter was signed Josph.

Economy Is the Road to Wealth.

[New York Graphic.]

Restaurant-keeper—John, what kind of meat did you order to-day?

Steward—Veal, sir.

"Only veal?"

"Yes, sir."

Then he sat down and wrote on the bill of fare: "Chicken pot-pie, chicken salad, Irish stew, roast veal, beef a la mode, corned beef hash, veal pot-pie."

THE BUFFET CAR

To Be Piled in a Corner with other Experiments.

Why the Once Delightful Buffet Car is Likely To Be Pronounced a Failure—Vermin vs. Vigilance.

[Albany Evening Journal.]

"There is no mistake about it," said a buffet-car conductor to an Albany Journal reporter, "these coaches are a failure. When their introduction was first announced everybody thought that they were destined to revolutionize first-class travel. The drawing-room and sleeping cars, which were great improvements in their way, were respectively conceded to be wonderful aids to comfort in long distance traveling, and as they were improved from time to time, wealthy tourists looked on approvingly and were always ready to patronize the best that was afforded.

There was one feature of travel, however, that for years baffled inventive genius and rendered the tourists' experiences not altogether happy. Everybody is compelled to eat, at stated periods, and on a long journey by rail, no matter how comfortable the cars might be, the stops for refreshments presented a conglomerated series of experiences that would weaken the strongest heart and destroy the most healthy stomach. Between the porter's howl of "Ten minutes for refreshments," and the desperate grasp for the railing on the rear platform of the last car of the receding train, was condensed almost as much suffering as is contained in a long sentence to solitary confinement in prison.

"I need not dwell on the molten coffee, the India-rubber sandwich, the cast-iron pie, the wrought-brass doughnut, the worm-eaten cracker, and the extortionate-figured check which have caused the railroad restaurant to be immortalized by the newspaper. Suffice it to say that when the buffet car was introduced with its neat, cleanly and satisfactory culinary and gastronomic features, its cosy smoking apartments, its handsome drawing-room, its ladies' boudoir, and almost everything that could be wished for in a permanent home—when the luxury of its fittings was dwelt on—its pier-glasses, tapestries, carpetings, and amaranth-wood trimmings—why all the wealthy people, who delight in home comforts wherever they can be secured, were wildly enthusiastic. The millenium in transit was thought to be at hand. But—" and here the conductor stopped to light his cigar, which had gone out during his entertaining discourse. "But what?" "Well, the railroad restaurant will still flourish, and the buffet car will be piled up in a corner with other experiments."

"It has, in its very short existence, made more enemies than friends, and I will tell you why. Go into the basement of a well-ordered residence. You find there the kitchen of the household in the rear, and sometimes the dining-room in the front. But do you discover any sleeping apartments? No. Of course not. The pantry, closets, kitchen, etc., are not only productive of smells, but the water bugs, cockroaches, ants and other insects and vermin, the suppression of which costs much powder and eternal vigilance. Well, to cut it short, the elegant buffet car is the breeding-place for all such things for the same reasons that the culinary department of a house is. My lord and my lady who travel in the buffet car may enjoy the privilege of eating without mixing with the rabble of the depot dining-room; they may take pleasure in the other hotel-like features of the coach; but my lord, in the stilly night, is liable to be called out of bed at any moment by the shrieks of my lady, who will be found to be sharing her sleeping apartment with a colony of cockroaches or woman's most dread foe, a mouse. A railway car, my dear sir, is too narrow and confined to transform into a residence with all home comforts and all modern improvements. That is the whole explanation in a nutshell."

Gen. Sharp's First Case.

[Pittsburg Times.]

"I lost my first case to a miserable little pettifogging lawyer named Johnny Wood," said Gen. Sharp at Chicago, during the convention, to a group of Arthur men, who had lost interest in the proceedings and were gathered in his room for the comfort of being together. "I was a graduate of Harvard law school, and had a good deal of conceit, besides a perfectly good case. When my senior warned me that I would have to meet Johnny Wood I laughed at him. The suit was before a justice of the peace. We made out our case, and Wood's client, the plaintiff, made out none worth speaking of at all. When Johnny Wood arose to speak he rehearsed the evidence impartially, and then, taking up a book read the law—such law as I had never heard of, but which fitted his case to a nicety. When he got through, I said, 'Mr. Wood will you allow me to see that statute, please?'

"'Certainly sir,' he replied, handing me the book closed.

"'Ah, thank you; but what page is it on?'

"'What page?' he cried, indignant. 'Don't expect me to coach you, young man. Find your own law, —— you. I found mine.'

"Of course, I couldn't find it, but Johnny had the laugh, and the court with him, and I lost my case, according to law which that scoundrel Wood had made out of his head just as he spun it out."

Perennial.

[Burlington Hawkeye.]

And now cometh into full view, clear down to the front, the large small man who carrieth his entire ward in his vest pocket and owneth part of the country township, and setteth things up and layeth things down, and is mysterious and confidential, and maketh secret calculations and estimates in dingy note books, and increaseth in girth until the day after election, when it transpires that his favorite candidate received about eleven votes where the rest of the ticket got about 7,000, and the shrinkage of that man is even as a sun-dried boot after a fishing excursion. Weep not for him. He will be just as large, just as mysterious, and just as important during the next campaign.

He Wanted to Know.

[Chicago News.]

Mr. John Stetson, the famous New York manager, has been in the city several days. Yesterday Uncle Dick Hooley took him around to introduce him to Col. John Hamlin, the manager of the Grand opera house. "Did you say his name was Hamlin?" inquired Stetson, as they left the Grand opera house. "Yes, John Hamlin," replied Uncle Dick Hooley. "I never met him before," said Stetson. "Is he any relative of that Shakespeare cuss, "Hamlin, Prince of Bismarck?"

The Belle of the Funeral.

[Baltimore Every Saturday.]

"I'se gwine to leave you to-morrow," said a brawny colored cook to a lady who presides over a West End mansion, a few days ago. The lady was naturally surprised and remarked: "Why, Dinah, what is the meaning of this? We are pleased with you and your cooking."

"I'se gwine to git married."

"Why, you startle me. I never noticed any of your gentlemen friends coming here, and you very rarely go out."

"Don't you know that I went to a funeral last Sunday?"

"Yes; but what has that got to do with your marrying?"

"I'se gwine to marry the husband of the corpse."

"But the wife died only a week ago."

"Dat's so; but makes no difference."

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